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In re application of: Marcel B. Manzardo

Application No.: 09/965,180

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING BACK-UP CAPABILITY IN
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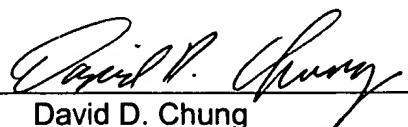
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 24 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. Submitted herewith is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months is also provided herewith. An Assignment is being concurrently submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover.

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